

1 IN THE HOUSE BY BOARDMAN
2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.62
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 Requesting the Bureau of Indian
6 Affairs to reopen the cannery at
7 Hydaburg.
8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs has closed the cannery
10 at Hydaburg for the announced reasons that it is not economically
11 feasible to operate canneries at both Hydaburg and Klawock, that
12 of the two the Hydaburg cannery is the more expensive to operate,
13 that it is obsolete, and that it would be too expensive to restore
14 it to operating condition;and
15 WHEREAS no cost figures have been presented by the Bureau of
16 Indian Affairs in support of the reasons for closure; and
17 WHEREAS of the two, the cannery at Hydaburg is, in fact,
18 newer, cheaper to operate, and has a more suitable harbor for the
19 ships serving the cannery; and
20 WHEREAS it is vital to the welfare of the people of Hydaburg
21 that the cannery operate at least alternate years;
22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Interior is
23 requested to reverse the decision regarding the Hydaburg cannery
24 and to return the cannery to a minimum of alternate years opera-
25 tion;
26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable
27 Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior, the Honorable Philleo
28 Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the Honorable Owen
29 Morken, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs.